



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1722	Title: A FLEXIBLE IMAGING MEMBER BELT SEAM SMOOTHING METHOD	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
			TOTAL			\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

- Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being
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Date
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